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In re Patent Application of)	MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
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For: FLAME-RETARDANT POLYAMIDE)	
COMPOSITION AND USE)	
THEREOF)	

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Sir:

I, Masashi Seki, hereby declare and state that:

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2. I am familiar with the invention described in the specification of the above-identified application.

3. I have carried out the following Experiments in order to demonstrate the superior and unexpected results of the present invention.

Pellet-shaped compositions were obtained in the same manner as in Example 1, except that zinc borate and at least one other salt of zinc (C) were replaced with the salts of zinc as shown in Table A in a quantitative ratio as shown in Table A. The

results of evaluation on the respective properties of the obtained polyamide compositions are shown in Table A.

Table A

		Unit	Additional Comparative Example
Polyamide (A)		% by mass	42
Flame retardant (B)		% by mass	21
(C)	zinc phosphate	% by mass	2
	calcium zinc molybdate	% by mass	2
reinforcing mass material (D)		% by mass	30
Drip preventing agent (E)		% by mass	1
Flammability Evaluation	UL94		V-2
	Total of flammable combustion times	sec	30
Property	Bending test	mJ	38
	Reflow resistant temperature	°C	255
	Flow length	mm	69
Color stability			Δ
Amount of gas generated		ppm	<1

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